



OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**EDUCATION**  
— CHAMPION EXCELLENCE —

Legislative Update  
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# Assessments

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- HB 3311 / SB 1055 – emphasis on civics in US History assessment
- HB 3221 / SB 1197 – update performance band labels
- SB 1190 – update RSA to align with new standards
- SB 1288 – SBE to adopt timeline for transition to online assessments



# Student Safety

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- SB 950 – allows students to self apply sunscreen
- SB 1150/HB2259 – requires school employees to report abuse/neglect
- SB 1344 – requires PD for teachers to include penalties for not reporting
- SB 1287 – updates definition of bullying
- SB 1517 – creates Trauma-Informed Care Task Force



# Teacher Certification

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- HB 2888/SB 980 – require new certificate levels above the standard
- HB 3309 – revises the requirements of the teacher residency program
- SB 936 – allows certain Peace Corps experience to be accepted
- SB 1141 – requires appropriate recognition of military service
- SB 1174 – requires license fees to be waived for applicants at 100% of poverty level

# Transparency

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- HB 3540/SB 1199 and HB 2860 – fiscal transparency
- HB 2009 – SDE to report on district pay raises
- SB 1301 – requires affirmation of services from schools receiving LNH scholarship

